sumption of ozone depleting substances by the developed countries and not due to the negligible consumption by India.

(d) In the recent international conference at Washington DC on global change, India expressed the view that the Montreal Protocol should be amended to ensure the availability to the developing countries of substitute substances and technologies and the requisite funding for making the transition so as to enable these countries to join the Protocol.

(e) No specific steps have been taken by Government to reduce the use of CFCs in the country.

**Reviewing the policies of the Planning Commission**

1478. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reverse some of the policies of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF SATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME INPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, approach to planning for socio-economic development is being re-oriented with reference to the objectives and commitments enunciated by the new Government.

**Lease of green hills in namsik to coal India Limited**

1479. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Namsik area is full of valuable woods and green hills;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said area has been given on lease to Coal India Limited for extraction of Coal by open cast mining system; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government would protect the hills and the woods and maintain an ecological balance in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Information has been called from the State Government. On receipt of the same it will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Proposal for environment friendly marking for industrial products**

1480. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a system of Environment Friendly marking for industrial products and processes on the pattern of ISI markings so as to enlighten the consumers and the dealers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A scheme for introducing a system for Environmentally Friendly Consumer Products is being discussed with the concerned agencies.

**रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार किया जाना**

1481. डा० अबरार अहमद : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल में रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार करने की कुछ घटनायें हुई थीं; यदि हां, तो उनमें कौन-कौन से जानवर मारे गये थे और क्या किसी शिकारी को पकड़ा गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पेय-जल की कमी के कारण जानवरों ने जल की तलाश में शहरों तथा निकटवर्ती गांवों में आना शुरू कर दिया है और वे लोगों को नुकसान पहुंचा रहे हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार जानवरों के लिये जगलों में ही पेय-जल की व्यवस्था करने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ताकि वे जल की तलाश में शहरों की ओर न आयें ?

**पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी)** : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के अनुसार बाघ रिजर्व क्षेत्र में पानी की कमी इतनी संगीन नहीं है कि वहां पशु रह न सकें । सरकार को ताजा स्थिति की जानकारी है और उसने तालाबों, कुओं को गहरा करके, लघु बांधों और अवरोधक बांधों का निर्माण करके तथा कृत्रिम जलाशयों का भी रख-रखाव करके जल की उपलब्धता को बढ़ाने के लिये कार्रवाई कर दी है ।

**Effect on ban on Sale and export of snake skins**

1482. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large tribe called Yanadis earn their livelihood in Andhra Pradesh from sale and export of snake skins;

(b) whether total ban has been imposed on export of snake skins;

(c) whether it is a fact that such a ban has adversely effected the lives of the Yanadis; and

(d) if so, whether any steps have been taken by Government for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) There is total ban on export of snake skins. Some members of the Yanadi tribe are reported to be involved in illegal collection of and trade in snake skins. Since alternative sources of livelihood are being utilised by them, the question of rehabilitation of these tribals does not arise.

1483. [*Transferred to the 28th May, 1990.*]

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair].

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA): Madam, on behalf of SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 1988-89, together with Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [placed in Library. *See No.* LT-930/90 for (i) to *(iii)*].

**Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE